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Title: METHODS FOR INHIBITING REJECTION OF
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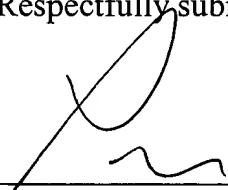
Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 10, 2003 in which the Office finally rejected claims 36, 41-43, 57, 59, 60, and 89-97 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including March 10, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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